

REMARKS

Applicant elects the species of Figure 1.

Claims 1-12, 14, 15, 17, 25, 29, 30, 44, 45, 46, 73 and 74, as now presented, read on the species of Figure 1.

Claims 14, 15, 25, 44, 45 and 74 have been amended.

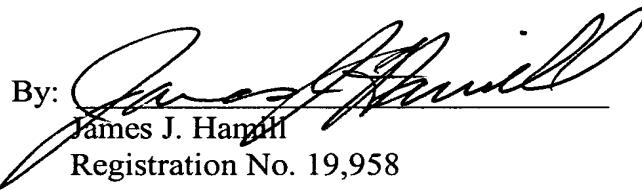
Allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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